

# **Roberta West Nicholson collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Roberta West Nicholson collection
<b>Date</b>	1861-1957
<b>Extent</b>	2.0 Cubic feet 4 manuscript boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Roberta West Nicholson collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Roberta West Nicholson was an Indianapolis social worker; served as director, Marion County Work Progress Administration, Women's and Professional Division (1930's), and in administrative posts in other social work agencies; Democratic member, Indiana House of Representatives (1935-1936); member of Parole Board, Indiana Girl School (1956-1961); daughter-in-law of writer Meredith Nicholson (1866-1947).

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes letters, photographs, newspaper clippings, advertisements, and genealogical materials from Roberta West Nicholson, Meredith Nicholson, Meredith Nicholson Jr., Eugenie Nicholson Fox, Meredith Nicholson III, Kurt Pantzer, and May Louise Shipp in South America, Indiana, North Carolina, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan ranging from 1861 to 1957 regarding political speeches, family correspondence, investments, advertisements, poems, family photographs, an 1861 handwritten newspaper, and newspaper clippings on writers Booth Tarkington and James Whitcomb Riley.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Roberta West Nicholson during August 1977-January 1978.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Indiana. General Assembly. House of Representatives.

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Missouri
- North Carolina

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Pantzer, Kurt F. (Kurt Friedrich) 1892-1979
- Riley, James Whitcomb 1849-1916

- Tarkington, Newton Booth 1869-1946

## **Subject(s)**

- Advertisements
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Family history
- Photographs
- Poetry
- Politics and government

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Meredith Nicholson poems and notes, 1890-1892	1	1
Meredith Nicholson poems and notes, January 1893- March 1893	1	2
Meredith Nicholson poems and notes, April 1893- December 1893	1	3
Meredith Nicholson letters, 1894-1896	1	4
Meredith Nicholson letters, 1900; undated	1	5
Meredith Nicholson miscellaneous correspondence, 1890-1943	1	6
Meredith Nicholson miscellaneous writings, 1892; undated	1	7
Meredith Nicholson newspaper clippings, 1936; undated	1	8
Eugenie Koutnze Nicholson miscellaneous materials, 1885-1931	1	9
Meredith Nicholson, Jr. letters, 1942-1944	1	10
Meredith Nicholson, Jr. letters, 1947-1948	1	11
Meredith Nicholson, Jr. letters, 1949-1952; undated	1	12

Meredith Nicholson, Jr. and Kurt Pantzer correspondence, 1941-1943	1	13
Meredith Nicholson, Jr. and Kurt Pantzer correspondence, 1944-1948	1	14
Roberta West Nicholson telegrams, 1913-1929	1	15
Roberta West Nicholson public letters, January 1935	1	16
Roberta West Nicholson public letters, February 1935	1	17
Roberta West Nicholson letters from public, March 1935; undated	1	18
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, 1937-1944	2	1
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, 1947-1948	2	2
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, 1949	2	3
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, 1950	2	4
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, January 1951-July 1951	2	5
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, August 1951-December 1951	2	6
Roberta West Nicholson family correspondence, 1952; undated	2	7



Roberta West Nicholson miscellaneous materials, 1934; undated	2	8
Eugenie Nicholson letters to parents, 1950-1952	2	9
Eugenie Nicholson and Arnold Fox letters, 1954	2	10
Meredith Nicholson III letters, 1951-1954	2	11
Roberta West Nicholson miscellaneous family correspondence, 1911; undated	3	1
Roberta West Nicholson greeting cards from family members, 1953; undated	3	2
Meredith Nicholson Latin America photographs, 1934-1935	3	3
Roberta West Nicholson Omaha family photographs, 1935	3	4
Roberta West Nicholson New York photographs, 1937-1938 and 1940	3	5
Roberta West Nicholson Naples photographs, 1931-1932 and 1936	3	6
Eugenie Nicholson and Arnold Fox wedding photographs, April 1953	3	7
Roberta West Nicholson miscellaneous family photographs, 1901-1964; undated	3	8

Roberta West Nicholson miscellaneous family photographs, 1951-1959; undated	3	9
Roberta West Nicholson miscellaneous family photographs, undated	3	10
Roberta West Nicholson miscellaneous family photographs, undated	3	11
Nicholson and Kountze genealogy correspondence, undated	3	12
Nicholson and Kountze genealogy research, undated	3	13
Herman Kountze last will and testament, 1906/08/03	3	14
Kountze and Davis family newspaper clippings, undated	3	15
Roberta West Nicholson newspaper and magazine clippings, undated	3	16
Booth Tarkington newspaper clippings, undated	3	17
Nicholson family newspaper clippings, undated	3	18
Nicholson family miscellaneous documents, undated	4	1
May Louis Shipp letters, 1892-1930	4	2
May Louis Shipp letters, 1892-1930	4	3

Meredith Nicholson, Jr. correspondence, 1942-1952	4	4
Roberta West Nicholson correspondence, 1935	4	5
Roberta West Nicholson correspondence, 1947-1949	4	6
Roberta West Nicholson correspondence, 1950-1951	4	7
Roberta West Nicholson correspondence, 1952	4	8
Eugenie Nicholson correspondence, 1950-1952	4	9
Eugenie and Arnold Fox correspondence, 1954	4	10
Meredith Nicholson III correspondence, 1951-1954	4	11